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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS

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- 1. PROPOSED MEETING TIME MARCH 29 AGREEABLE.
- 2. SEE NO PROBLEM WITH MEETING VEGA IN GENEVA MARCH 26. CONFIDENTIAL

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HOPE TO HAVE ELEMENTS OF U.S. OFFER AVAILABLE FOR DISCUS-

SION AT THAT TIME. HOWEVER, SINCE OVERALL ECONOMIC NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING MARCH 29 IN WASHINGTON, DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE THERE.

- 3. AGREE ON VEGA'S DUAL AGENDA, BUT TRADE AGREEMENT AND TREATY ARE DESIGNED TO ENTER INTO FORCE SIMULTANEOUSLY, AND WE EXPECT TO NEGOTIATE THEM IN PARALLEL. WE THEREFORE PLAN ON ALTERNATE SESSIONS, PREFERABLY STARTING WITH TREATY, WHICH; S COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENT ON WHICH WE STILL AWAIT PHILIPPINE RESPONSE.
- 4. APPRECIATE DETAILS PROVIDED REFTEL ON OTHER QUESTIONS, ON WHICH WE PLAN TO RESPOND HERE. KISSINGER

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